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In re Application of: Gidseg, et al.

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For: System And Method For Transitioning From A Missile Warning System  
to A Fine Tracking System In A Directional Infrared Countermeasures  
System

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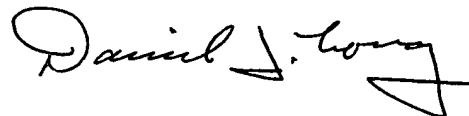
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